

World Council Of Labor Ends First Session

Next Meeting To Be Called
in 1920 at the Official
Seat of League: 41 Na-
tions Were Represented

Europe Said to Dominate

South African Charges It
Has Twenty Delegates
Against 2 From America

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—The first international labor conference under the provisions of the Treaty of Versailles was concluded here to-day and adjourned subject to the call of the governing body. It was understood generally the next meeting would be late in 1920 at the seat of the league.

Delegates from forty-one countries, representing labor and employer groups as well as the governments, have attended the conference sessions, which continued exactly one month. In that time the members of the conference have perfected their organization, created a governing body, appointed a director general of the labor office and agreed upon a great volume of legislation to be recommended to their respective governments.

European Weight Objected To
A protest against the preponderance of European influence in the governing body made by William Gemmill, employers' delegate from South Africa, marked the closing session. The body has twenty-four members, twenty of whom are from European countries and only two from the Americas. Mr. Gemmill suggested the injustice of such organization and asked for an expression on his protest, which was supported by a vote of 44 to 35.

Arthur Fontaine, director of the labor department of the French Ministry of Labor and president of the governing body, insisted a criticism of the body's organization was "premature." He defended the assertions of those responsible for the appointment that no unfairness was intended, and indicated the expediency of having the majority from European countries. The board will meet every two months at the seat of the league, and because of that, Mr. Fontaine said, it would be more convenient for members from European countries to attend than for those in far-away countries.

Protection for Industries Urged
"The other point is," said Mr. Fontaine, "that there are some small countries which might be grouped together. It would not be fair that those small countries which have no industries should decide on important questions

which may affect big countries like the United States."

The chief function of the governing body will be to carry on organization work connected with the conference, and as that account it was agreed the agenda for the next meeting should be prepared by it. An effort was made by some of the delegates to pledge the conference to a discussion of certain subjects at the next meeting, but it failed. The first meeting of the governing body will take place January 26, probably in London, the temporary headquarters of the league of nations.

The draft conventions and recommendations adopted by the conference will find their first lodgment at the international labor office, of which Albert Thomas, the French labor leader, is director general.

Mothers' Convention Adopted
To the five draft conventions, including that providing for general adoption of the eight-hour day and the forty-eight-hour week and that looking to alleviation of the unemployment problem, there was added to the conference the proposed convention providing for indemnification of wage earning mothers at the time of child birth. It provides for granting a six weeks' leave of absence prior to the birth of the child and an equal period immediately afterward and payment for the time lost either by the state or by some form of insurance.

Before the conference adjourned Secretary Wilson, the chairman, expressed to the delegates the regret President Wilson felt that he had been unable to meet with them. Various delegates spoke briefly of their appreciation of the courtesy that had been extended to them by the United States. A majority of the delegates have arranged to depart for their homes next week.

**Maryland Miners Quit:
Operators Close Pits**

**Tie-Up Expected to Become
Complete by To-morrow;
Unions Deny Responsibility**
CUMBERLAND, Md., Nov. 29.—It is estimated that two-thirds of the 5,000 miners employed in the Georges Creek soft coal region are idle to-day. The men are quitting gradually. It was stated at the district headquarters of the United Mine Workers here that the tie-up probably would be complete by Monday, but nothing is being said to the men by the union officials to cause them to stop.

In the Upper Potomac Region, it was said, the suspension was almost complete, affecting about 4,000 men. Attorney General Palmer was notified by the Georges Creek Coal Company that its mines had been closed indefinitely. He was advised the men were coming out and going to work when they pleased, and operation of the mines could not be continued without serious loss.

Paris Printers to End Strike
PARIS, Nov. 29.—The striking printers of Paris to-day voted 741 to 483 to resume work. The strike committee has decided to ask the directors of the newspapers that no strikers be dismissed because of the strike.

Next Move in Coal Strike Is Up to Miners

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14 per cent is different in kind and character from that applied in arriving at 31.61 per cent, and hence, any attempt to average the two or to compromise the results is impossible," Dr. Garfield said.

Living Increase Exceeded
A wage advance of 31.61 per cent, as suggested by Secretary Wilson, would give a total advance since 1913 of 107.4 per cent, as compared with a maximum advance of 70 per cent in living costs, he added.

"Miners are paid by the ton," he said. "Other mine workers are paid by the day. The day laborers generally have received advances of wages since 1913 equal to and, in some instances, in excess of the increase in the cost of living."

"The proposition that a general increase of 31.61 per cent be given is simply a proposition to give to all mine labor the percentage of increase required to bring the class of labor that has received the lowest per cent up to the present level of living costs, even though that advances the other groups far above the amount necessary."

Dr. Garfield declared statistics of the National Industrial Conference Board showed only a 73 per cent increase in the cost of living, and that on this basis the miners would be entitled to only 9.8 per cent wage advance.

On an annual output of 500,000,000 tons, Dr. Garfield said, the additional wage bill would approximate \$238,000,000 with a 31.61 per cent advance, \$107,000,000 with a 14.1 per cent in-

crease and \$74,000,000 with a 9.8 per cent advance.

Earnings of all mine workers in 1918 averaged \$1,550.56, or \$6.18 a day worked, Dr. Garfield said. This conclusion was based on information taken directly from the monthly cost sheets on which the operators reported to the Federal Trade Commission.

Coal Men Told To Obey Writ

Citations for Contempt
Threatened Against
Any and All Violators

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 29.—Coal must be mined, and every miner, operator or any other person who has acquired knowledge of the temporary injunction and who thereafter violates its terms will be cited for contempt, to-day declared Dan W. Simms, special assistant United States District Attorney.

Mr. Simms issued a statement of warning to all. It has been indicated here that if the miners do not return to work after the posting of notices by the operators that the mines will be operated in compliance with the decision of the government, many men will be brought before Judge A. B. Anderson in Federal Court here next week to face a charge of contempt.

Mr. Simms said every officer and miner connected with the United Mine Workers of America has full knowledge of the terms and provisions of the temporary injunction and every local has received a copy of the withdrawal order cancelling the strike.

"Coal will be produced, and every miner, operator or any other person who has acquired knowledge of the

temporary injunction, and who thereafter violates its terms, will be cited for contempt," the statement says. "In addition to this," it continues, "all persons, whether miners or operators, whose acts or conduct bring them within the inhibitory terms of the Lever act, will be prosecuted."

The government also is having difficulty with the mine operators, it is understood, and prosecutions of the operators are in prospect unless they comply fully with the government's orders, it was indicated.

Stealing Coal and Wood Fashionable in Vienna

VIENNA, Nov. 29.—Looting coal and wood trucks has become a pastime here. No longer is it safe for a fuel wagon to pass through the streets in the day time. It is immediately challenged by the crowds and unless the driver can prove it is destined for a hospital or charitable institution it quickly is unloaded.

Well-dressed men and women load themselves with coal or wood and laughingly carry the burden to street-car or carriage.

Nine Governors Meet In Chicago To-day to Plan Fuel Campaign

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Nov. 29.—Governor Frederick Gardner left here this afternoon for Chicago, where he has called a meeting of the Governors of Illinois, Ohio, Iowa, Kansas, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Kentucky and Indiana to discuss the coal situation to-morrow.

Governor Gardner originally called the meeting for St. Louis, but later decided to hold the meeting in Chicago. The purpose of the proposed conference will be to decide upon concerted action by states in the central soft coal belt to prevent the coal strike from

causing inconvenience and discomfort to the people and interference with commerce, Governor Gardner said.

Oklahoma Mines Open To Non-Union Workers

**Operators Agree to Defray the
Expenses of the State Guard
if U. S. Withholds Troops**

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Nov. 29.—Dorset Carter, president of the Oklahoma Coal Operators' Association, announced to the State Council of Defense to-day that Oklahoma coal operators would throw open their mines to non-union labor immediately and would defray expenses of the state guard protecting non-union workers, should the state's request for Federal troops be refused.

Wyoming "Reds" Seized; Keep Miners From Work

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—Arrests of alleged radicals at Sheridan, Wyo., were made by civilian authorities, according to a delayed report to the War Department from Brigadier General Benjamin A. Poore. He said the military authorities had assisted the civilian officials "when necessary," but had not acted on their own initiative. The men arrested were accused of procuring coal miners from returning to work.

Alabama Miners Refuse 14½% New Strike Called

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Nov. 29.—Dissatisfied with the 14 per cent wage advance offered them, miners of this state will resume the strike at midnight to-night, union officials said to-day. A mass meeting of miners will take place here to-morrow to discuss the situation.

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